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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir :

In response to the Final Official Action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 14, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 14, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

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